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TO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM IMMEDIATE
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USMISSION GENEVA PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY KIGALI PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: TRAVEL - W. GRAHAM METSON, JR., D/HA/ORM

REF: A. STATE 128744 (NOTAL) B. NAIROBI 6804 (NOTAL)
C. KHARTOUM 1849 (NOTAL) D. STATE 123698

1. W. GRAHAM METSON, JR., D/HA/ORM, PROPOSES TO VISIT
NAIROBI, KHARTOUM, AND GENEVA TO REVIEW REFUGEE PROBLEMS
AND PROGRAMS. METSON WILL WISH TO DISCUSS REFUGEE MATTERS
WITH APPROPRIATE EMBASSY OFFICIALS, LOCAL UNHCR REPRESENTA-
TIVES, VOLUNTARY AGENCY OFFICIALS INTERESTED IN REFUGEE MAT-
TERS AND HOST COUNTRY OFFICIALS AS EMBASSIES DEEM APPROPRI-
ATE AND DESIRABLE.

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2. INTENT OF VISIT IS TO INCREASE DEPT'S UNDERSTANDING OF
REFUGEE PROBLEMS IN COUNTRIES VISITED, ASSESS THE AD-
EQUACY OF BOTH THE INTERNATIONAL AND UNITED STATES RESPONSE
TO DATE, DRAW UPON EMBASSY INSIGHTS AND THOSE OF OTHER
KNOWLEDGEABLE PERSONS IN THE FIELD, AND DEFINE WHAT FURTHER
STEPS NEED TO BE TAKEN TO MEET THE PRESENT SITUATION, AS

WELL AS THOSE WHICH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ON A CONTINGENCY BASIS. OF PARTICULAR INTEREST WILL BE AN ASSESSMENT OF THE ABILITY AND WILLINGNESS OF HOST GOVERNMENTS OR LOCAL OR INTERNATIONAL ENTITIES TO UTILIZE ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE IF

MADE AVAILABLE AND, IF INADEQUATE, HOW SUCH A CAPACITY MIGHT BEST BE INCREASED.

3. PROPOSED ITINERARY WOULD BE ARRIVAL IN KHARTOUM ABOUT JUNE 17, ARRIVAL IN NAIROBI ABOUT JUNE 24, AND ARRIVAL IN GENEVA IN TIME FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH MISSION AND LOWMAN JULY 4 (REF A).

4. FOR KHARTOUM: HOPE THIS WOULD ALLOW TIME TO CONTACT UNHCR REP. PROPOSE TO VISIT JUBA AS EMBASSY DEEMS APPROPRIATE (REF C). PLEASE COMMENT.

5. FOR NAIROBI: HOPE TO SPEND TWO DAYS IN KISUMU AREA AS EMBASSY DEEMS APPROPRIATE. NO COMMENT NECESSARY PER REF B.

6. WILL ADVISE POSTS OF TRAVEL PLANS WHEN DEFINITE.

7. REPORT ON NEW YORK MEETING WITH UGANDAN REFUGEES (REF D, PARA 4, POUCHED TO KIGALI) WILL BE SUBJECT SEPTTEL. VANCE

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